

Hongkong and Shanghai

No. 3644

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

BANKS.
THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,251,931.50
BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.
AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [33]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,250,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 "4 "
" 3 "3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [16]

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-
D. Galles, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolzenfels, Esq. [45]

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parr Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M R. SOOMARBHOY MOWJEE, being
about to proceed to Bombay, Mr.
CARMALLYBHOO HASSEMM assumes Charge
of my B SINNESS from this date, and is
Authorized to sign the Firm in HONGKONG and
CHINA.

EBRAHIMBHOO PABANEY.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [66]

NOTICE.

M R. FREDERICK BROUHAM MAR-
SHALL has this day been admitted a
PARTNER in our FIRM.

TAIT & CO.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894. [58]

THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have this day RESIGNED the
AGENCY of the above Company at
this Port, and the same is now Transferred to
Messrs. EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [52]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from H. M. NAVAL YARD STORE-KEEPER
to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1894,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD.

SEUDRY NAVAL VICTUALLING AND
MEDICAL CONDEMNED STORES,
comprising:-

OLD IRON, CHAINABLE, PAPER
STUFF, RUGS, CANVAS, HOSES and
CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—At customary
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [63]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS,

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,
DAIMLER'S PAINT MOTOR LAUNCHES
&c., &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES.

THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other relatives
in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

WE have this day been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, and
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT
RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [165]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$333,333.33
EQUAL TO } \$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEW MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [94]

Intimations.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
WINE and SPIRIT
MERCHANTS,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [166]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned—having been appointed
Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETWAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast),
Cebbes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Gales, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports, to be presented to the
Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [168]

EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CHONG YEH, Agent, and will further
notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S
PRODUCE will be as follows:

FRESH MILK..... 1 Imperial Pint Bottle,
6 Cents, Ordinary Pint Bottle,
6 Cents.

FRESH BUTTER..... Per Pint, 25 Cents,
SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or half yearly
contracts.

A. RUMJAHN,
Secretary & Manager.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [167]

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Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERY, &c.

WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad times.

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PATES D'APRICOT.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents.

SUGARED ALMONDS.

BURNT ALMONDS.

MIXED SWEETS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES.

In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c. CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES. Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

We invite attention to our stocks

of

CONFETIONERY AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAEES, PRALINES,

and a large selection

of

PURE CONFETIONERY from the leading manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA, and other

FRUIT JELLIES

in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS.

MOUNTED IN PLUSH,

representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on board the R. S. *Ceres*, on the 26th of December, the wife of J. MOORE, of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

RIOTS IN SICILY.

LONDON, 4th January, 1894.

The troubles continue in Sicily and the island is virtually in a state of siege.

THE WEATHER.

Intense cold and snow prevail in London and the provinces, and also in Paris, Rome, and other places on the Continent. A blizzard has passed along the British coast and many shipwrecks have taken place.

PROPOSED INCOME TAX IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Democrats in Washington are proposing an income tax to make good the loss of revenue resulting from the reduced tariff.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer *Yarra* left Shanghai at 11 a.m. to-day, for this port.

"PRINCESS TOTO" will be repeated at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night, commencing at 9 o'clock.

A HONGKONG song bird, Mrs. Kjeller, has been giving concerts in aid of various charities in Bangkok, with great success.

PROFESSOR Natal's automaton menagerie and panorama, which lately left Hongkong after a long stay, is now in Manila, doing good business.

ACCORDING to Tokyo papers, small-pox is prevalent in Kita district, Kanagawa Prefecture. Over thirty cases have already been reported in that district.

IN a cricket match at Bangkok on the 24th ult., the men of H.M.S. *Lynx* were beaten by the local XI. The total scores being 124 and 252 respectively.

LATEST Manila exchanges give detailed telegrams as to the settlement of the trouble between Spain and Morocco, which appears to be progressing satisfactorily.

"TRAINING NOTES" an article on the Sanitary defects of the colony, and other matters of interest are unavoidably held over owing to great pressure on our news columns.

THE Hongkong Trading Co.'s sporting calendar for 1894, for which we have to thank Mr. J. P. Cottam, the managing partner, is certainly one of the best we have seen this season.

H.M.S. *Mercury* was under orders to leave Yokohama, for Nagasaki, for this port on the 2nd Inst. It is expected that the *Pallas* will be sent to Japan in place of the *Mercury*.

IT is stated that Sir Charles Hartley, whose services have been retained to survey and report on the Woosung bar, will probably not be able to arrive in Shanghai until the end of the year.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code portant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

MR. YAMAGUCHI, a constructor in the Naval Department at Yokosuka, has received orders to leave for England to superintend the construction of several war vessels for the Japanese Government.

SERIOUS trouble is anticipated from a large number of *sash* who have lately left Japan for the "Jap" settlements in Corea, and whose rowdyism is calculated to raise difficulties between the two countries.

OUR Manila contemporaries, in noting the reports of the Marionette performances in Singapore and Hongkong, express their anxiety that the Philippines should not miss such a treat. We can assure them the D'Arcy troupe propose to pay Manila a visit shortly.

THE Silk Piece Goods Merchants' Guild of Yokohama is reported to have boycotted the firm of Rosenthal & Co., and has attempted to induce the silk weavers and dealers in the producing districts to co-operate with them in knocking out the objectionable foreigner.

DURING the wedding ceremony at a fashionable church in Hartlepool, Texas, *Silks*, Blidie McGinnis, one of the bride's maids, was blitzy. After the ceremony Diddly Caneucker, who was present, said to Blidie: "What were you crying about, Miss Blidie? You were not the bride." "I know it," replied Blidie, with a lump in her throat. "That's what broke me all up."

AT a Convention of special committees of all the local Masonic Lodges held in the Masonic Hall last night it was decided to celebrate St. John's Day with a ball on the 26th proximo. Mr. David Gillies was elected Chairman of the United Committees, and Mr. S. Hanish, hon. secy. That the Masons of Hongkong intend to make the monster ball an unqualified success there can be no doubt for no sooner was the question of \$900 offered, and there can be no doubt but that \$900 and any amount of "haggis" would be forthcoming were it a *sine qua non* to success.

THE *Japan Daily Advertiser* of the 27th ult., remarks with reference to the anti-foreign feeling in Japan: "We learn that acts of insolence towards foreigners are unfortunately on the increase, and it is earnestly to be hoped that some improvement in the mood of the populace, or a limitation of the means to do harm may take place before life has been lost. It is a fact, we believe, that the houses of Messrs. Kirkwood and Brinkley in Tokyo are at present guard'd by the police. It is not difficult to understand the hostility to the former gentleman, because on him the blame has settled for the *Chikuma-Kawashima* fiasco; but we are unable to discover any stronger cause of complaint against Capt. Brinkley than that during his absence as an exile, (which he certainly would never have published), appeared to his paper, the *Japan Advertiser*, stating the Japanese Government and their legal advisers for the manner in which the action was conducted."

"WOODEN" — You are not the only one who cannot grasp the point of a joke or the sting of a sarcasm; but very few people are honest enough to own up and ask for an explanation, as you have done. So we will give you a few. (1) The first noticeable characteristic of *King Porcito* and all his court in "Princess Toto" is a marabout dread of "letting out," or unbending, lest the public should laugh. Well, the A.D.C. have the same failing, which their opera ridiculousness which they possess. See? (2) The royal weddin' business is a very evident caricature of the class that mostly marries into Queen Victoria's family; but the A.D.C. have (perhaps unintentionally) added a fine sharp point to the Gilbertian irony, by having the "successful" *guitar* in "Princess Toto" represented with a distinct German accent. (3) In our *critique* on Thursday we mentioned all the actors except Mr. Caldwell (*Prince Caramell*)—and never gave him a word. Why? Because he is so far ahead of the rest that it would be an injustice to make them in the same paper. Jack—no joke this time.

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PROPOSED INCOME TAX IN THE UNITED STATES.

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FROM advertisements in the Bangkok papers we note that the new tariff for Press telegrams has been introduced there.

As the "Justices" election seems likely to clash with the Mount Austin meeting on Monday, it is rumoured that the gang of *gus-sugs* will divide their forces. Arvy Wirkling and Chettishaw Sil'lio exhibiting at the former only. An able-bodied chucker-out has been retained, and the closure apparatus well oiled.

FRANCHE dandies are now going about with a novel resort under their chins. The ornament consists of a gallily-plummed singing bird connected by means of a tiny rubber pipe with a bulb in the wearer's pocket. Press the bulb and the bird squawks and waggles his head and tail in the orthodox manner.

THE British sealing schooner *Aurora*, 41.41 gross tonnage, was sold to-day in Yokohama by Mr. J. W. Hall on the 4th December, and realized \$3,600. Messrs. Dowdell, Carrill & Co., being the purchasers. What price the fast and famous *Montral*, 75 tons net register, at present enjoying a holiday in Crusway Bay?

D'ARC'S MARIONETTES at the Bijou Theatre, West Point, to-night at 9 o'clock. On Monday a number of comic scenes and new songs will be added to the present attractive programme. As we go to press we learn that this afternoon's matinée, under Major General Digby Barker's distinguished patronage, proved a great success.

HAVE you any idea, says the *St. Louis Republican*, how much a million dollars would weigh? Reference is here made to the "colored money of the realm," either gold or silver. If it could be sold at \$1,000 a pound, a fraction 1/16 "70-cent silver dollars" its weight will be 56,631 pounds avoirdupois, or nearly 28 tons.

IT is rumoured, says the *N. C. Daily News* of December 30th, that Keng Chao-yuan, Minister designate to Great Britain, will leave Peking for Tientsin in a few days and, after taking instructions from the Vicere Li Hung-chang, will come overland to the South in order to pass the Chinese New Year holidays at his home in Ashih. The embassy will start for Europe in May at the latest.

LOCAL aquatic "sports" will be interested to learn that at the recent annual Lincoln Rowing Club dinner Mr. F. "General" eldest son of the popular local Deputy Superintendent of Police, and who at one time was a noted "waterman" and boxer in this colony, was presented with a gold medal owing to the able manner in which he "struck" the "Lincold boys" in a successful contest with Nottingham's crack "four" over a mile course.

"What are you waiting for?" said a *Casan* lawyer the other day to an Indian who had paid him money. "Receipt?" said the Indian. "A receipt?" said the lawyer. "A receipt?" What do you know about a receipt?"

"Please, maybe, me die, me no to be believe; me find the gate lock'd; me see 'Poule-Peter'; he get in, Jim, what you want?" Ma said. "Want?" get in? "You pay A that money?" What me do? I had no receipt; had to hunt all over hell to find you." He got his receipt.

THE Editor of the *Japan Mail* (Capt. F. Brinkley) denies the statements that his paper has changed hands and that his house in Tokyo is guarded by detectives. He says that both statements are absolutely baseless. We are glad to hear it; Capt. Brinkley's sudden pilgrimage to North China in November somewhat upset our Editor's arrangements, and stranded him in Corea. He was returning home from the Girls' School near Tora-no-nom in a jinrikisha with a little child seated beside her, a respectably dressed Japanese woman walked up to the side of the vehicle and struck Mrs. Shaw a blow on the face with her open hand, afterwards making an attempt to strike the child also. Fortunately, the Archdeacon, accompanied by Mr. Cholmondeley, were walking a little way behind the vehicle containing Mrs. Shaw, and came up in time to arrest the cowardly assailant and hand him over to the police. "What is the duty of Ministers representing foreign Powers in Tokyo in an affair of this kind?" I asked, to our line of vision to be quite plain. "Young Japan" is evidently "riding for a fall," and the "canny" Captain will have an ample opportunity of mending and rebuilding (if we can) the charge of libel made against him, early in March next.

MATTERS in Japan as regards foreigners would seem to be getting really serious. It is not so very long ago that Archdeacon and Mrs. Shaw were grossly assaulted in the streets of Tokyo, and now we learn that the lady has again been subjected to brutal treatment by Japanese ladies. A Yokohama contemporary reports that—"On December 22nd, while Mrs. Shaw was returning home from the Girls' School near Tora-no-nom in a jinrikisha with a little child seated beside her, a respectably dressed Japanese woman walked up to the side of the vehicle and struck Mrs. Shaw a blow on the face with her open hand, afterwards making an attempt to strike the child also. Fortunately, the Archdeacon, accompanied by Mr. Cholmondeley, were walking a little way behind the vehicle containing Mrs. Shaw, and came up in time to arrest the cowardly assailant and hand him over to the police."

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ground, senseless. Between the time when witness first saw the defendant and the time when Lucas Castro was fallen to the ground was about half an hour.

By Mr. Phillips—The defendant frequently makes indecent gestures to Valeria.

Cross-examined.—She and the last witness were very intimate friends. Ico Castro was in the room, but was not leaning out of the window. The little boy in the house did not join in the altercation with the defendant. She saw complainant struck down by the defendant, but did not see Tauer struck by the complainant Castro, in the street.

Bonny Castro, brother of the complainant, said on the 4th instant between 10 and 11 a.m. he was in his house in Piel Street when he heard his sister shout out "Tauer is striking Lucas!" (At this point the last witness left Court in a hurry, in hysterics.) He quickly came to the window and looking out saw Lucas Castro lying on the ground near Tauer, and apparently senseless. Then Tauer tried to strike witness but he ward off the blow with a broom. He saw the stick (wooden) taken from Tauer by the complainant. He also saw defendant's adopted daughter drag her father indoors. The adopted daughter said to Lucas Castro—"You are not hurt. My father has, anyhow, enough money to pay for any damage done."

The witness was then cross-examined as to where he got the broom which played a conspicuous part in this case, and which witness stoutly maintained belonged to his mamma.

His cross-examination proceeded with the case of the cross-summons issued at the instance of the aforesaid George Tauer against Joseph, Lucas, Alexander, Bony, Filomena Castro and Mrs. Larsena, whom he charged with assault.

George Tauer, the defendant in the previous case, stated he was an engineer residing at No. 62 Piel Street. On the 4th instant about 9.45 a.m. he went down to the Summary Court and on his way down he passed the house occupied by the defendants, who called him bad names. The fifth defendant called out to him "bloody Tauer." Witness took no notice of that but when he had concluded his business at the Summary Court, which was to get a Distress Warrant on the house, for rent due, he came back. On his return the fifth defendant shouted a lot of bad names at him, and the eighth defendant called out fifty Portuguese names to him. The fifth defendant came down and challenged him to fight. Witness said—"Do you call it fighting when you have a big stone in your hand?" Then the man threw the stone, hitting witness with it on the thigh. Then the eighth defendant, the woman, told one of the crowd to—"Pest him from top to bottom. Knock his face off." Then he was challenged by Lucas Castro, who challenged him to fight. Witness said—"Do you call it fighting when you have a big stone in your hand?" Then the man threw the stone, hitting witness with it on the thigh. Then the eighth defendant, the woman, told one of the crowd to—"Pest him from top to bottom. Knock his face off." Then he was challenged by Lucas Castro, who challenged him to fight, and a fifth defendant wanted to "get at" witness for a long time. Then a young fellow came down the street with sticks and handed them to the defendant, who struck him with them. A sort of scuffle ensued in which witness was hit on the head from the rear. He then backed out and put his back against the wall, believing that to be the best policy when pitted against the youths. In carrying out this maneuver, he, of course, the culprit, who fled, was caught. Castro's leg was in his hand and that was how he came to fall. The woman Larsena was making noise against the defendant's doorsteps, it caused witness to suppose that she would strike his daughter, who called out to him to come inside. He therefore went in. Later on his daughter sent a note to the Central Station for the police, who came. As soon as they came to the "Gesetz" dispersed. Then witness went to the station to get summonses and found the complainant had preceded him. Two of the male defendants had assaulted him—one with a broom and the other with a brick.

At this point the further hearing of the cases was adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th instant.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, Capt. D. E. Frede, from San Francisco via Yokohama, with mails up to Dec 9th, arrived in port this morning. From our San Francisco exchanges we take the following telegrams:—

LONDON, November 30th.
The correspondent of the *Times* at Paris says: President Carnot in securing Casimir-Périer as head of the Ministry displayed one of the rarest qualities among Frenchmen, namely, tenacity.

M. Etienne has challenged M. Millevoye to fight a duel because of attacks made upon him by the latter in the *Petite République*.

John Burns, the great labor leader, is dangerously ill. It is said that he is suffering from influenza.

Major-General Sir Alexander Cunningham is dead.

New LONDON (Conn.), November 30th.
Admiral Stanton arrived this afternoon. Stanton claims that he simply saluted the flag and not the squadron of the Brazilian rebels and says there are no pretenses for such action.

New YORK, November 30th.
Admiral Stanton, who was relieved of the command of the South American squadron for sailing the flag of the rebel Admiral Mello, arrived here on the steamer *Sybil* last night. He declined to speak of the incident which led to his recall.

Concerning the bombardment of Rio de Janeiro, he said he had been through the severe storms, and beyond a picc of cornice chipped off here and there very little damage had been done to the city.

WASHINGTON, November 30th.
Action in the case of Commodore Stanton will be deferred till his arrival in Washington.

ROME, November 30th.
The Credito Mobiliare have asked for an extension of time to meet its obligations. It has a capital of 60,000,000 lire. It is stated that, allowing for all the losses, the bank has a surplus of 30,000,000 lire untouched. The shares of other banks have suffered a severe depreciation as a consequence. The general position is critical. The Credito Mobiliare is one of the strongest banks in Italy.

Twenty-four hours' delay in the liquidation of House transactions granted by the Chamber of Commerce was the consequence of the Mobiliare trouble.

The management of the Mobiliare announced that, at the most moderate estimates, over two-thirds of the assets remain intact. Hope is expressed that the institution will be able to resume the regular course of business at an early date. Its capital amounts to 60,000,000 or 75,000,000 lire, paid up.

The refusal of all the statesmen who have been invited by Zanardelli to accept portfolios in the Cabinet has made the position of Zanardelli so difficult it is expected he will give up the task of trying to form a Ministry.

Austria's relations with the Vatican are strained on account of Bonner's efforts in favor of the approaching interview between the Italian Government and the Papacy.

The Pope is in good health. On Tuesday he delivered an allocution in a spirited voice.

DOVERND (Prussia), November 30th.
The death is announced of Peter Weiske, the socialist leader.

LISBON, November 30th.
The Cabinet has resolved to ask the Crown to dissolve the Cortes.

OTTAWA, November 30th.
When the people of Canada come to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway is now approaching the Dominion Government will a view to getting an act put through Parliament next session, guaranteeing the bonds of the company to the extent of \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent there will be satisfaction from Halifax to Vancouver.

MOSCOW, November 30th.
A dragoon, who murdered the Mayor of Moscow last March, has been committed to the insane asylum.

LONDON, December 1st.

The Tebenn correspondent of the *Times* who has just visited Kuchan, where there were such great losses of life by an earthquake, reports the town a heap of ruins, with not a house standing. Bodies are still being recovered, and the stretch from decaying corpses is overpowering. Shock continues in the hills to the westward. The adjacent villages escaped with little damage. The shocks were preceded by loud reports. There is talk of building a new town east of Kuchan.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Patrick Reed, the man murdered in Dublin recently, was a Government spy and testified in behalf of Sir John Kelly at the trial of the Phoenix Park conspirators. The *Gazette* adds that since that time Reed has been an informer, that a connection has been clearly proved between Reed and the recent explosions in Dublin, and that startling disclosures may be expected at any moment.

ROME, December 1st.

The Tribunal di Commercio has granted the Credito Mobiliare six months' delay without requiring it to call a meeting of the creditors.

King Umberto had a long conference with Sir John Sonning on finance. The Credito Mobiliare trouble caused a run on the Banca Generale. During the visit the Emperor will enjoy pheasant shooting.

LONDON, December 1st.

The report of the creditors' committee of the New Oriental Bank shows a loss of £1,150,000. Four directors borrowed £10,000 from the bank and only one of them lodged sufficient security to cover the advances. One of these fled to France and another to Scotland, where he died; the third fled up and the fourth was not prosecuted because the publicity of the affair would hurt the value of the securities.

FLORENCE, December 1st.

Influenza is spreading very rapidly. One of the Presidents and both Vice-Presidents of the established banks of Florence, has suspended payment. Emetz, manager of the bank, committed suicide.

STUTTGART, December 1st.

The Minister of the Interior, von Schmidt, is dead.

LONDON, December 1st.

The steamer *Nangara* reports that of Ushant she saw an unknown steamer in distress and started to her assistance, but before she could reach her sank with all on board.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY, replying to further questions regarding the strength of the British navy compared with the navies of other nations, and the steps being taken to increase it, announced that two battle ships, two cruisers, two sloops-of-war and a number of torpedo destroyers, in addition to several other ships of war now building, will be pushed forward with the utmost possible dispatch.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS, to split the Government in opposition, adopted the amendment of Earl Dudley, providing a clause in the employers' liability bill, enabling workmen to contract out. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 148 to 142. In the discussion Salisbury quoted of the Admiralty, replying to further questions regarding the strength of the British navy compared with the navies of other nations, and the steps being taken to increase it, announced that two battle ships, two cruisers, two sloops-of-war and a number of torpedo destroyers, in addition to several other ships of war now building, will be pushed forward with the utmost possible dispatch.

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PARIS, December 1st.

It now appears that the emigrants killed in the railroad accident between here and Venice were people returning from the United States.

LONDON, December 1st.

The Poulters warehouse, filled with printing paper, was gutted by fire this morning. The loss is many thousand pounds.

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The *Journal des Italiens*, referring to Van Alen's declination, hopes that the President will promptly fill the vacancy, and recalls the fact that Baron Favre was promised by Secretary Gresham that the legation at Rome would be made an embassy. Longer delay would not be in harmony with the excellent relations between Italy and the United States.

LONDON, December 1st.

The *Geographical Journal* publishes the letters exchanged between Dr. Nansen, now attempting to cross the Arctic ocean, and the Russian Admiral Makarov. In one of these letters the latter says: "I agree with Nansen's scheme in the essential point that if he trusts himself to ice drifts he will be carried through regions never before visited. Whether carried in a parallel, as I believe, his journey will be successful."

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DR. Nansen replied: "Whenever I am able to approach a coast, I propose to leave calms in which records of the expedition will be placed. On top of each cabin, I shall put a pole with some signal, which will be recognizable.

ERNEST JONES, who accompanied the fleet of vessels to Yenisei, says: "Any reports of a mishap to Nansen must be unfounded. I crossed the Kara sea twice in going to Yenisei, and was only ten days behind Nansen, two of which were spent in enroute science."

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WE WERE ASKED FROM CALCUTTA LAST FEBRUARY WITH A CARGO OF JUTE FOR BOSTON. TWO DAYS AFTER LEAVING PORT WE WERE NEARLY DISMANTLED IN A STORM AND HAD TO PUT TO MAURITIUS FOR REPAIRS. DURING THE GALE OUR MATE WAS WASHED OVERBOARD AND LOST. WE CAME IN THROUGH THE SOUTH CHANNEL ON TUESDAY AND SHARDED OUR COURSE FOR BOSTON. ON TUESDAY THE WIND PULLED AROUND TO THE EAST-SOUTH-EAST, AND AT 9 O'CLOCK THE SEA BEGAN FALLING. WE HAD NO OBSERVATIONS FOR TWO DAYS, BUT McMillan thought we were off Cape Cod, and we kept on our course. AT 3:30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON WE MADE BREAKERS RIGHT UP ON OUR LEAD, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER SWAM LAND. WE SHOOK OUT OUR UPPER TOPSAILS AND TRIED TO DRIVE BY THE CAPTAIN, WHO MUST SOON SINK, THE SHIP WAS HEADED FOR THE BEACH. THE CAPTAIN HAD BEEN BELOW EXAMINING THE CHARTS AND ON REACHING THE DECK CRIED: "WE ARE LOST!" THE SHIP STRUCK WITH FEROCIOUS FORCE, AND WE ALL SPRANG INTO THE LIFE-BOAT. BEFORE WE COULD CUT THE LASHINGS THE SPARS BEGAN TO FALL AND THE VESSEL TO GO TO PIECES. I TIED MYSELF DISHED INTO THE SHIP. ALL LIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE WERE SHOT OUT AND WAS LEFT POWERLESS. I KNEW NOTHING MORE UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF UNDER THE CARE OF THE LIFE-SAVING MEN. MY COMPANIONS ACTED AS I DID, AND I SPRANG INTO THE RIGGING WHEN THE BOAT WENT BY THE BOARD; I HAD ON LIFE-BELTS.

EVANS RECALLED THE NAMES OF SOME OF THOSE DOWNED AS FOLLOWS:

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